Town Reports
1891

REPORTS

— OF —

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ACWORTH

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1891.

NEWPORT:
BARTON & WHEELER, PRINTERS.
1891.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF ACWORTH

As shown by the Selectmen's and Treasurer's Reports for the year ending March 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, '90,	$1,017 67
Uncollected taxes for 1889,	573 49
Damage from state,	25 75
Int. on tax bill of 1889,	6 95
From Conn. Riv. Sav. B'k, part of school-house tax raised in '88,	100 00
From H. R. Neal, Lizzie B. Parks' tax for '88,	37 27
From county, for support of paupers and dependent soldiers,	385 57
From Geo. P. Dickey, to pay order No. 18,	2 25
From state treasurer, bank tax of '90,	1,639 76
" literary fund,	162 64
From G. H. Howard, for old bridge timber,	50
From O. D. Kemp, collector, at different times,	3,677 00
" int. on taxes,	1 48
	$7,630 33

EXPENDITURES.

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY NOTES AND INTEREST.

1890		
Sept. 10	John Graham, int.,	$40 00
1891		
Jan. 7	" payment on note,	100 00
Feb. 27	Estate of C. M. Woodbury, int. to March 1,	51 00
"	John Graham, int. to Mar. 1,	39 46
		$230 46

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1890		
Mar. 20	C. A. Allen for repair of school houses,	$100 00
Apr. 26	" school supplies as per bill,	55 51
May 3	N. P. Merrill, part of school money,	100 00
May 27	N. P. Merrill, " "	18 65
June 20	" part of school money,	420 00
Sept. 5	" school books as per bill,	32 34
Oct. 14	" " "	17 53
27	" " "	10 53
Nov. 26	" balance of school money,	697 50
Dec. 11	" school supplies,	29 10
1891		
Jan. 17	" "	10 95
Feb. 24	" "	4 49
		$1,496 60

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1890		
Mar. 29	Alonzo Chatterton, repairing roads,	$ 60
Apr. 26	G. P. Dickey, repairing bridge on Cram brook,	11 83
May 5	" repairing roads and cash paid out in Dist. 27,	14 50
May 27	H. R. Neal, repairing roads,	8 10
June 16	H. R. Neal, labor and cash paid out in Dist. 12,	8 95
June 28	" cash for labor on Newton bridge,	12 00
28	Ora C. Smith, labor on highway.	12 39
"	G. P. Dickey, cash paid and 19 1-2 days work with scraper,	41 40
"	Geo. F. Lewis, labor on highway with team	8 00
June 30	H. R. Neal, labor on road and cash paid as per bill,	29 40
Sept. 5	A. E. Clark, repairing Underwood bridge,	3 20
5	G. W. Buss, lumber and labor on Trask bridge,	12 68
12	H. R. Neal, labor on highway and cash paid out,	17 60
Oct. 14	Warren Thayer, labor on road in Dist. No. 12,	3 00
18	Henry Heard, labor on highway,	2 40
18	A. G. Graham, labor on road,	12 15
18	G. P. Dickey, repairing bridge across Harvey brook,	6 75
18	" " cash paid out and labor on roads in Dist. No. 27,	21 40
21	T. D. Miller, labor on highway,	3 25

Oct.	30	G. P. Dickey, cash paid J. Leach and J. Swallow, labor on Newton bridge stone work,	$125 60
Nov.	4	Geo. A. Hatch, labor on highway,	1.45
	4	G. W. Leighton, labor in Dist. No. 22,	14.17
	4	John S. Osgood, labor on highways,	2 70
	4	J. L. McKeen, railing near Wesley Huntley's,	4 35
	4	" " labor and lumber on Perham bridge,	15 26
	4	J. B. Crossett, railing at grist mill,	2 00
	4	G. P. Dickey, cash paid out on Newton bridge, as per bill,	205 30
	4	E. L. Sarsons, cash paid out and labor in Dist. No.	11 65
Dec	11	H. R. Neal, cash paid out and labor,	10 95
	11	J. Elliot Smith, labor on highway,	5 39
	11	H. A. Slade, cash paid out and labor on road,	3 15
	11	Edgar D. Walker, cutting bushes on highway,	3 05
	12	S. O. Brackett, lumber furnished for Newton bridge, as per bill,	47 05
	12	S. O. Brackett, lumber furnished as per bill,	42 10
1891			
Jan.	17	J. L. McKeen, work and cash paid out on bridge near Brackett & Woods' saw mill,	3 55
	17	J. L. Webster, over work of highway tax,	3 17
Feb.	8	Elroy Reed, labor on road in Dist. 5,	6 25
	8	J. W. Fisk, 273 ft. bridge plank,	2 73
	27	Isaac Newton, work on Slader slide,	4 95
	28	Wesley Huntley, repairing highway in Dist. 16,	6 45
	28	G. P. Dickey, repairing bridge near I. H. Howard's	2 25
	28	John H. Clark, work on Slader slide,	4 88
	28	C. E. Humphrey, labor on highway,	1 00
	28	H. G. Perham, " " "	9 68
	28	Roswell Walker, " " "	4 20
	28	John R. Smith, " " " Dist. 19,	12 29
		Total,	$785 17

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Mar.	14	Chas. E. Blanchard, shoveling snow on Derry hill,	$2 17
	29	H. R. Neal, shoveling snow and breaking roads,	3 00
	31	Omer J. Clark, " " " " Mar. '89,	3 30
Apr.	26	S. O. Taylor, " " " " in Dist. 5,	1 50
"		W. E. Harris, shoveling snow,	75

Aug. 7	W. B. Reed, breaking roads,			$2 10
Dec. 17	Charles Allen, breaking roads in Feb. '90,			1 60
1891				
Feb. 8	S. O. Taylor, breaking roads in Dist. 5,			15 37
8	R. S. Reed	"	in March, '90,	3 15
21	R. J. Carey, shoveling snow,			97
21	W. B. Reed,	breaking roads in No.	8,	3 60
27	W. L. Gowing,	"	18,	3 75
27	G. P. Dickey,	"	26,	6 75
27	Isaac Newton,	"	17,	2 25
27	B. F. Partridge,	"	10,	11 10
27	C. E. Blanchard,	"	3,	12 44
28	H. R. Neal,	"	24,	7 05
28	C. H. Neal,	"	12,	19 90
28	O. C. Smith,	"	9,	12 48
28	Roswell Walker,	"	9,	9 60
28	Westley M. Huntley,	"	16,	7 20
28	J. L. McKeen,	"	17,	11 50
28	Abner Livingston,	"	1,	2 70
28	John E. Currier,	"	4,	11 10
28	Geo. Bailey,	"	2,	12 08
28	W. E. Harris,	"	3,	7 00
28	Irving C. Davis,	"	23,	2 10
28	J. L. Webster,	"	1,	10 50
28	Henry Heard,	"	18,	98
28	H. L. Piper,	"	11,	15 70
28	S. W. Putnam,	"	20,	10 72
28	J. S. Osgood,	"	26,	2 70
28	H. G. Perham,	"	15,	6 05
28	E. H. Rugg,	"	20,	12 89
28	M. D. Clark,	"	27,	24 31
28	J. E. Smith,	"	14,	8 92
28	Edgar Walker,	"	7,	16 00
28	H. A. Slade,	"	6,	31 80
28	H. R. Neal,	"	3,	15 45
28	John R. Smith,	"	19,	9 66
				$342 19

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

1890.

July 7. Lydia K. Howe, for keeping Fred N. Howe from March 1 to July 1, 17 weeks, 2 days, $30 25

Sept. 2.	Betsy J. Clough, support of Almira Clough to Sept. 2, 32 weeks,	$93 00
Sept. 6.	F. C. Parker, goods furnished Andrus Chase,	2 50
"	Mahala Clark, keeping Fanny Hull 31 weeks, to Sept. 2, 1890,	46 50
"	N. P. Merrill, goods for Andrus Chase,	60
Sept. 9.	Dr. G. H. Powers, services for Andrus Chase and Phebe Young,	6 25
Nov. 26.	Amanda Richardson, board of Andrus Chase,	4 00
Dec. 2.	Lydia K. Howe, support of Fred N. Howe, 22 weeks to Dec. 1,	38 50
"	Amanda Richardson, care of Andrus Chase,	2 00
1891.		
Jan. 27.	B. J. Clough. keeping Almira Clough from Sept. 2, 1890 to Jan. 27, 1891,	63 00
"	Mahala Clark, keeping Henry Hull from Sept. 2, 1890 to Jan. 27, 1891, 21 weeks,	31 50
"	F. C. Parker, goods for G. W. Dutton,	11 12
"	" " Andrus Chase,	13 50
"	Lydia Howe, keeping Fred N. Howe to March 1, 1891,	22 75
		$365 47

ORDERS DRAWN FOR AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1890.		
Apr. 19.	F. C. Parker, 1-2 cord wood furnished M. P. Campbell,	$ 2 25
Sept. 6.	F. C. Parker, goods for Henry Griffin,	43 56
Sept. 9.	Carlton Hurd, morphine furnished Henry Griffin,	17 50
1891.		
Jan. 27.	F. C. Parker, goods for Henry Griffin,	42 49
Jan. 28.	Carlton Hurd, morphine for Henry Griffin,	14 00
		$119 80

By order on the County to balance.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

1890.		
Mar. 28	Thomas Bushway, damage to wagon near Westly Huntley's house, March 22,	$7 00
Mar. 29	H. R. Neal, express on books and papers,	50
Apr. 10	F. C. Parker, wood for town house,	1 12
" 15	Silsby & Son, stationery, etc.,	5 95

Apr.	15	E. L. Sarson's, abatement of C. E. Gay's tax, he having receipt for same in Unity,	$2 10
"	17	Edson C. Eastman, 2 1-2 dozen highway survey books,	2 65
June	20	H. R. Neal, labor on scrapers and cash paid out,	3 50
"	24	Perley W. Fox, damage to team at Newton Bridge June 21,	250 00
"	28	H. R. Neal, paper and express on scraper plate,	2 75
July	10.	H. R. Neal, expense incurred in case of P. W. Fox vs. the town of Acworth,	11 25
Aug.	7	J. Hadlock, scraper edge and bolts,	10 13
Aug.	16	Robert Kennedy, use of watering trough,	3 00
"	14	J. Hadlock, castings for road machine,	2 00
Dec.	2	W. C. Neal cutting grass in cemeteries,	3 00
"		E. K. Morrison, use of watering trough,	3 00
Dec.	11	Silsby & Son, town order blanks,	1 35
"		H. A. Slade, use of watering trough,	3 00
Dec.	26	Robert Kennedy, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
"		G. W. Potter, " " "	7 50
"		Charles Allen, " " "	3 00
"		Elmer H. Rugg, " " "	16 00
"		James R. Walker " " "	5 00
1891			
Jan.	17	J. L. Webster, keeping tramp,	1 00
Jan.	28	Barton & Wheeler, printing town reports for 1890,	32 00
Feb.	27	H. W. Parker, retainer fee,	10 00
"		M. P. Thornton, repairing scraper,	1 50
"		" use of watering trough,	3 00
"		G. H. Powers, " " "	3 00
"		H. N. Hayward, recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 90
"		O. D. Kemp, abatement of W. L. Woodbury's tax, for being wrongly taxed on $2000,	24 40
"		O. D. Kemp, abatement of F. E. Trow's tax, being taxed in Alstead,	1 22
Feb.	28	H. R. Neal, telephone and postage, etc.,	2 05
"		W. C. Neal, repairing sexton's tools,	3 45
"		George Bailey, 1-2 cord wood for town hall,	2 50
"		Dr. G. H. Powers, returning births and deaths,	5 50
"		James Holt, complaint services in case of Wood vs. Wood,	4 00
"		John R. Smith, tolling bells,	10 00
			$457 32

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

1890			
Mar.	11	John M. Clark, services as supervisor,	$15 00
"	27	Ceylon M. Dodge, " "	7 00
Apr.	2	N. P. Merrill, services on school board,	20 00
"	15	G. W. Buss, " "	10 00
"	17	O. D. Kemp, services as supervisor,	7 00
"	19	H. R. Neal, services as selectman in part,	38 00
"		G. P. Dickey " " "	35 00
"		E. L. Sarsons, " " "	35 00
May	10	C. A. Allen, member school board from March 1, 1889 to May 6, 1890,	90 00
Nov.	4	J. M. Clark, services as supervisor,	7 00
"	26	H. R. Neal, services as selectman in part,	20 00
Dec.	2	W. C. Neal, services as sexton to Dec. 1, 1890,	38 00
"		C. M. Dodge, services as supervisor,	5 00
Dec.	14	O. D. Kemp, " " to date,	5 00
1891			
Feb.	27	F. C. Parker, services as auditor for the year ending March 1, 1891,	5 00
"		H. N. Hayward, services as town treasurer,	25 00
"		" " town clerk,	25 00
"		" " school district clerk,	2 00
"		O. D. Kemp, services as collector,	44 75
Feb.	28	W. C. Neal services as sexton to Feb. 28, 1891,	28 00
"		E. L. Sarsons, balance services as selectman,	28 00
"		H. R. Neal, " " "	14 00
"		G. P. Dickey, " " "	26 00
"		H. R. Neal, " " overseer of poor,	16 50
			$546 25

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for notes and interest,	$230 46
" school purposes,	1,496 60
" roads and bridges,	785 17
" breaking roads,	342.19
" support of paupers,	365 47
" support of dependent soldiers,	119 80
" miscellaneous purposes,	457 32
" town officers,	546 25
" state tax,	1,030 00
" county tax,	1,334 32
	$6,707 58

Total amount received,	$7,630 33	
" of disbursements,	6,707 58	
Balance cash in treasury, March 1, 1891,		$922 75
Total amount paid for support of paupers,	$365 47	
" " received from county,	267 76	
*Support of town paupers,		$97 71
Amount of dog tax for 1890,	$69 00	
" damage to sheep by dogs in 1890,	37 50	
Balance to apply to school money,		$31 50

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1891.

C. M. Woodbury estate,	$1,275 00	
John Graham,	1,900 00	
		$3,175 00

ASSETS OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1891.

Amount of cash in treasury,	$922 75	
" uncollected taxes in hands of O. D. Kemp, March 1,	460 66	
" due from county, sexton's services,	3 00	
" due from county on bill of Andrus Chase,	6 00	
	$1,392 41	
Deducting amount of school house tax in treasury, not available for town purposes,	151 00	
		$1,241 41
Present debt of town,		$1,933 59
Debt of town, March 1, 1891,	$1,933 59	
" " " 1890,	1,592 95	
Increase of debt during year,		$340 64

H. R. NEAL,
G. P. DICKEY,
E. L. SARSONS, } Selectmen of Acworth.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and believe them to be correct.

F. C. PARKER, Auditor.

*There is due from County $6, so town pauper account will be that amount less.

Superintendent's Report.

The number of scholars registered this year is 153, one less than last year; the average attendance has been 97, showing an increase of one per cent. over former records.

Thanks are due our former superintendent, Dr. Allen, for the excellent start he gave the schools at the opening of the summer term.

By adhering to the Course of Study the schools are now graded as well as can be expected. During the year the number of classes have been reduced, and the size of the classes increased. Owing to the wide range of ages in the South Village school, it was impossible to materially lessen the number of recitations.

Music, as far as practicable, has formed a daily exercise, and rhetoricals have been given due prominence.

In the center primary, the last hour each week was spent in teaching the little ones to fashion devices from paper and in learning various kinds of fancy work. In this, as in every exercise, Miss Mitchell showed great patience and aptitude. Could all the schools be furnished with some of the many appliances for entertaining as well as instructing the primary scholars, the work of the teacher would be lightened. Models, blocks, straws, etc., can be purchased at a very low price, and it certainly would be money well expended.

TEACHERS.

The teachers have earnestly endeavored to bring their schools to a high standard of excellence and with good results.

With one exception, the same teachers have been retained during the year. Miss Barrett taught her first term in the Tracy District summer school. On Miss Barrett entering the State Normal School, Miss Merrill was engaged for the remainder of the school year. Though this was her first experience in teaching Miss Merrill was fully equal to the position and awakened in her pupils much interest in their studies.

The South Village school was in the charge of Miss Pillsbury, an experienced teacher of Wentworth, N. H. She labored faithfully in her school.

The other teachers have all taught in town before, and are well known in their school work.

It would be impossible to speak of all the strong points of each school, yet I cannot close this report without mentioning the admirable work done in East Village, Derry and Grout Hill schools, especially in the line of blackboard work.

SCHOLARS.

In nearly every instance the scholars have made commendable progress, showing an intelligent interest in their work highly gratifying to teachers and parents.

Many of the more advanced scholars from the different parts of the town attended the Grammar School at the Center. The classes were large and well graded. The average age was 17.

The teacher takes this opportunity to thank the scholars for the earnestness they showed in their work and for their hearty co-operation.

A winter term of six weeks, supported by subscription but free to all, gave the scholars additional opportunity to avail themselves of a few weeks' more school.

ROLL OF HONOR

including names of all pupils who have been present every day of the terms they have attended during the school year. Non-membership absences are not considered.

Fred H. Allen, Willie Chapin, Frank C. Cummings, Gertrude G. Cummings, Amy A. Dodge, Ethel M. Dodge, Marinda P. Davis, Alice A. Forsythe, Bertie Haynes, Alice L. Metcalf, F. Arthur Metcalf, George E. Moore, Ada A. Morrison, Edna A. Morrison, Esther M. Morrison, N. May Morrison, Guy S. Neal, Solon L. Neal, Arthur Partridge, Mary Partridge, Bertha Perham, Grace M. Pettengill, Rollo Potter, Flora Sarsons, Walter Slader, Laurence Snow, Fred H. Thursten, Laurence Woods.

Eighty-five scholars have no absent marks for one term; thirty-two only one.

Because of sickness the Roll of Honor does not contain as many names as formerly.

In the Centre Primary not a single instance of tardiness is recorded; in the East Village only two for the entire twenty-two weeks. These are records of which to be proud.

Each teacher should urge upon her pupils the importance of a clean record; each school should feel just pride in maintaining a high standard. Parents can do much to further this work.

TEXT BOOKS.

A change of text books in history having long been desirable, Eggleston's United States Histories were this year introduced into our schools; also Harper's series of arithmetic.

The books owned by the town now number 552. They are as follows:

First Readers, 14; Second Readers, 19; Third Readers, 29; Fourth Readers, 22; Fifth Readers, 19; Sixth Readers, 22; Spellers, 83; Primary Arithmetics, 44; Advanced Arithmetics, 85; Physiologys, 9; United States Histories, 27; World's Histories, 4; Advanced Geographys, 31; Primary Geographys, 29; Physical Geographys, 10; Algebras, 18; Rhetorics, 9; Physics, 11; Geometrys, 6; Government Class Books, 8; Language Primers, 5; Language Lessons, 25; English Grammars, 16; Latin Books, 6; Botanys, 10.

Eight and one-half dozen writing books and spelling blanks and sixty-two slates comprise the school supplies in stock. With the exception of a few second and third readers the books are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. WOOD, Superintendent.

N. P. MERRILL, }
G. W. BUSS, } School Board.

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Board of Education

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,			$ 9 04
By cash appropriated for repairs,			100 00
1890			
May 5	By order on the town treasurer,		100 00
June 23	" "	"	420 00
Nov. 26	" "	"	170 00
" 27	" "	"	527 50
1891			
Jan. 17	By tuition of A. K. Holden,		3 90
Feb. 11	By town of Lempster,		11 85
Total receipts,			$1,342 29

EXPENDITURES.

No. of order.		
1	F. C. Parker, paints, oils, etc.,	$48 77
2	E. L. Lovejoy, painting school houses,	43 00
3	P. W. Royleigh, mason work,	2 65
4	George W. Leighton, brick,	2 50
5	John M. Smith, repairs,	2 75
6	M. W. Gassett, labor, Grout Hill,	6 50
7	H. E. Huntley, mason work,	4 00
8	C. A. Allen, labor and sundries,	4 25
9	George W. Buss, repairs, E. Acworth,	4 35
10	H. L. Piper, wood, Center and Tracy schools,	19 25
11	W. S. and F. H. Allen, sawing wood,	4 00
12	Mrs. H. Dexter, papering and cleaning two rooms,	4 00
13	N. P. Merrill, order and receipt book,	1 25
14	J. F. Dickey, tin ware,	3 12
15	W. E. Harris, wood, Derry Hill,	9 00
16	J. L. McKean, repairs, South Acworth,	2 10
17	M. Addie Morse, teaching 9 weeks,	36 00

18	W. E. Harris, boarding teacher 9 weeks,		$18 00
19	Kittie W. Barrett, teaching 9 weeks,		22 50
20	J. N. Davis, boarding teacher 9 weeks,		18 00
21	Etta M. King, teaching 9 weeks,		36 00
22	Mary E. Pillsbury, teaching 9 wks, including board,		94 90
23	Lula E Smith, " 9 " " "		40 50
24	Mabel A. Wood, " 9 " " "		72 00
25	Agnes R. Mitchell, " 9 " " "		45 00
26	R. J. Carry, boarding Bessie Allen,		11 25
27	C. M. Barrett, 3 cords wood,		9 00
28	Sarah E. Straw, boarding Harry Whipple,		9 00
29	Mrs. J. M. Reed, boarding teacher 9 weeks,		18 00
30	Carl Piper, sawing wood,		2 00
31	M. Addie Morse, teaching 13 weeks,		52 00
32	Agnes R. Mitchell, teaching 13 w'ks, including board,		68 25
33	Mrs. I. E. Allen, boarding teacher 13 weeks,		26 00
34	Mary E. Pillsbury, teaching 13 w'ks, including board,		94 90
35	Mrs. J. M. Reed, boarding teacher 13 weeks,		26 00
36	Etta M. King, teaching 13 weeks,		52 00
37	Transportation of school children,		79 25
38	Lula E. Smith, teaching 13 weeks, including board,		58 50
39	Fannie A. Merrill, " 13 " " "		58 50
40	Mabel A. Wood, " 13 " " "		117 00
41	Building fires and cleaning, in part,		10 70
42	N. P. Merrill, sundries,		6 40
43	Paid for schooling in Unity,	$26 00	
	Langdon,	6 40	
	Alstead,	5 55	37 95
	Total expenditures,		$1,253 79
	Cash on hand to balance,		88 50
			$1,342 29

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. MERRILL,

Treasurer.

G. W. BUSS,
N. P. MERRILL, } School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of treasurer of school board and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. C. PARKER,

Auditor for Town of Acworth.

We give below an account of the receipts and expenditures for text books, and the amount expended for miscellaneous articles used in the schools during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

1890			
Apr.	26	By order from the town,	$55 51
May	27	" " "	19 81
June	10	" " "	3 23
Sept.	5	" " "	33 65
Oct.	14	" " "	17 53
	27	" " "	10 53
Dec.	11	" " "	27 79
1891			
Jan.	20	" " "	10 95
		Books sold to pupils,	4 43
		Total,	$183 43

EXPENDITURES.

1890			
Apr.	26	Paid F. M. Ambrose, charts,	$30 00
	26	Thorp & Adams, school sundries,	13 64
	26	Harper Bros. for books,	5 10
	26	F. C. Parker, school sundries,	6 77
May	27	E. E. Babb & Co., books,	10 82
	27	A. C. Stockin, "	8 99
June	10	Ginn & Co., "	3 23
Sept.	10	Harper Bros., "	32 34
	10	E. E. Babb & Co., "	1 31
Oct.	2	Arthur Hinds, "	17 53
Nov.	1	D. Appleton & Co., "	10 53
	10	American Book Co.,	27 79
1891			
Jan.	20	N. P. Merrill, school supplies,	10 95
			$179 00
		Cash on hand,	4 43
			$183 43

Name of School.	Teachers.	Terms—1 summ'r, 2 fall, & win.	Length of School in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	No. of pupils not absent.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by others.	Wages of teachers per month including board.
Center	†Mabel A. Wood...	1	9	21	20.9	20.5	.98	9		1	43	$32.00
	" "	2	13	45	42.5	42.4	.997	9		1	56	36.00
	*Agnes R. Mitchell	1	9	15	14.8	14.4	.97	9	2		53	20.00
	" "	2	13	18	16.7	15.5	.92	3	2		46	21.00
Derry Hill	M. Addie Morse ...	1	9	13	12.7	11.7	.92	7	2		10	24.00
	" "	2	13	11	10.8	9.9	.92	1	2		18	24.00
Tracy	Kittie W. Barrett ..	1	9	7	6	5.7	.95	2	2		23	18.00
	Fannie A. Merrill ..	2	13	9	7	6.3	.90	2	2		21	18.00
Grout Hill	Lula E. Smith	1	9	9	8.6	8.1	.94	5	2		21	18.00
	" "	2	13	9	8.9	8.3	.93	2	2		28	18.00
East	Etta M. King	1	9	17	17	16.5	.97	10	2	1	25	28.00
	"	2	13	23	22.4	20.8	.93	7	2		27	28.00
South	Mary E. Pillsbury..	1	9	24	24	22.9	.95	12	2	1	46	28.00
	" "	2	13	30	26.3	23.7	.90	4	2		32	28.00
Total and average for year,		14	154	153	136	134	.98	82	24	4	449	$24.35

*Primary. †Grammar.

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (If any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb 19	Perley A.	M		L	3	W	Martin A Carpenter	Alice O Clough	W	Claremont	Shoemaker	Cornish	Claremont
" 26			F		1		Lyman H Thayer	Hattie B Cram		x	*	Chesterfield, N Y	Bridgeport, Ct
Apr 20			F		6		Daniel Moody	Helen A Trow		x	*	Andover	Woburn, Ms
May 7			F		1		Charles E Brackett	Gertie F Leighton		x	*	Marlow	x
14			F		1		Fred H Batchelder	Lina L Dodge		x	†	x	Lempster
July 25		M			3		Frank B Lufkin	Eva C Reed		x	*	Unity	x
Sept 29			F		2		George A Hatch	Lizzie B Smith		x	*	Alstead	Walpole
29		M			3		"	" "		x	*	"	"
Oct 15	Jessie C		F		3		Melvin P Douglas	Clara B Vadney		x	*	Lancaster	Danbury
Nov 19	Lena May		F		1		Carl W Turner	Carrie M Barney		x	Grain merch'nt	Duxbury, Vt	x

x, Acworth; *, farmer; †, mechanic.

Marriages Registered in the town of Acworth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage
Jan 7	N Charlestown	Frank J Gould	x	30	W	*	Warner	Marquis D	Newport	*	1
								Betsey Colby	Warner	§	
		Clara B Lufkin	Unity	25		Teacher	Unity	Norris	x	*	1
								Mariette Bailey	x	§	
July 19	x	Nathaniel A Barlow	Bolton, N Y	60		†	Bolton, N Y	Nathaniel A	France		2
								Rachel Kynnon	Grynage, N Y		
		Mary J McSavanney		50		§	Ireland	Isaac	Ireland		2
								Martha ——	"		
Nov 27	x	Willie L Gowen	x	25		*	x	George M	Alstead	Stable keeper	1
								Mary Loomis	Stoddard	§	
		Hattie M Blanchard	x	22		§	x	Solon	x		1
								Sabra J Thornton	x	§	

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Deaths registered in the town of Acworth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Y	Age. M	Age. D	Place of Birth.	Color.	Singl'. Mar. or Widow.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 12	John Grout	87		12	x	W	W	*			Andrew	Huldah Keyes
22	Mary E Upton	54	11	27	Langdon		M	§	Langdon	Rockingham, Vt	Asa Holden	Mary Evans
Feb 20	Lura J Bailey,	19	7	29	x		S	Teacher	x	Hollis	George	S Frances Whit'more
Mar 2	Daniel B Buswell	62	7	1	x		M	Butcher	Goffstown		Ebenezer	Jane C Kemp
14	Mary G Brooks	81	3	12	Rutland, Ms		W	§	Rutland, Ms	Rutland, Ms	William Graham	Sally Davis
Apr 10	Franklin Perham	82	7	15	x		M	*	Manchester	Litchfield	John	Eunice Richardson
June 25	Alpheus Chatterton	93	7	17	x		M	*	New Haven, Ct	Charlestown	Joseph	Hepsibeth Brown
July 24	Solon Blanchard	71	5	7	x		M	*	Shutesbury, Ms	x	David	Betsey Gregg
Nov 6	Mary E Clarke	48	5	26	Walpole		M	§	Walpole	Walpole	David C Thompson	Mary Moore
21	Dexter Copeland	76	5	27	Stoddard		W	*	Stoddard	Franklin, Ms	Samuel	Susan Richardson
25	Sylvester Symonds	77	1	6	Greenfield		M	*	Sandown	Greenfield	Sargent	Sally Gould
Dec 14	Pamelia G Clarke	63	3	1	x		W	§	x	"	Willard Cram	Harriet Symonds

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. N. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

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